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Date: Tue, 04 Oct 1994 17:34:54 EDT
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLK044 Keplerian data

SB KEP @ ARL \$ARLK044
ARLK044 Keplerian data

ZCZC SK12
QST de W1AW
Keplerian Bulletin 44 ARLK044
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington, CT October 4, 1994
To all radio amateurs

SB KEP ARL ARLK044
ARLK044 Keplerian data

Thanks to NASA, AMSAT and N3FKV for the following Keplerian data.

Decode 2-line elsets with the following key:

1 AAAAAU 00 0 0 BBBB.BBBBBBB .CCCCCCC 00000-0 00000-0 0 DDDZ
2 AAAAA EEE.EEEE FFF.FFFF GGGGGGG HHH.HHHH III.IIII JJ.JJJJJJJJKKKKKZ
KEY: A-CATALOGNUM B-EPOCHTIME C-DECAY D-ELSETNUM E-INCLINATION F-RAAN
G-ECCENTRICITY H-ARGPERIGEE I-MNANOM J-MNMOTION K-ORBITNUM Z-CHECKSUM

STS-68

1 23285U 94062A 94273.71398473 .00126891 00000-0 63979-4 0 40
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F0-20

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KO-25?

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P0-28

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Mir

1 16609U 86017A 94273.34756036 .00005602 00000-0 82268-4 0 7781
2 16609 51.6474 20.1699 0002736 77.8457 282.2842 15.57179690492401

Keplerian bulletins are transmitted twice weekly from W1AW.

The next scheduled transmission of these data will be Saturday,
October 8, 1994, at 2230z on Baudot and AMTOR.

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Date: 4 Oct 1994 12:34:04 -0400
From: wdunckel1@aol.com (WDUNCKEL1)
Subject: GPS Info?

In article <genefCx1ssC.1Bo@netcom.com>, genef@netcom.com (Gene Fornario) writes:

Trimble Navigation in Sunnyvale makes some very nice GPS units. They make many different models for many different uses. Some will hook up to a serial port other for backpacking etc. I own a Sony and my only complaint is the batteries are consumed very quickly. Also, how hard would it have been to add a serial port? Another function that would have been nice is one that would turn the GPS unit on at an adjustable increment to receive position, then turn off again.

Any GPS unit should have functions including waypoints, speed, altitude, direction of travel, direction to waypoints, and of course lat, lon. My Sony will give you a graphic display of the path

you traveled.

Hope some of this helps!
Walt Dunckel (KD6VYV)

Date: Mon, 3 Oct 1994 23:18:39 GMT
From: garym@alsys.com (Gary Morris @ignite)
Subject: Shuttle TLE Mailing List?

In <HALLIDAY.94Sep30195649@netcom.com> halliday@netcom.com (Mark Halliday) writes:
>I used to get daily TLE updates on a mailing list.
>Is this service still available? If so, please
>send info. Thanks.

I get lots of inquiries about the mailing list. Attached is a copy of the latest (just revised today) help/info file for the Shuttle Elements Mailing List. Note that the mailing list moved to a listserver in July and everyone on the old list had to resubscribe, if you didn't, that is why you aren't getting anything.

--GaryM

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Shuttle Elements Mailing List Information File

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(1) July 94 List Changes

In July 1994 the Elements Mailing List changed from a manually operated mailing list to a listserv list, subscribers on the old list were all sent a notice about the change. The old archive server is also gone, since the new listserv software also has file archive and retrieval commands. You can now subscribe, unsubscribe, change your mailing address, and access the archive all by sending requests to an automated listserver, at the "listserv@alsys.com" address. The elements-request address is no longer used to subscribe/unsubscribe to the list.

(2) Purpose of the Shuttle Elements Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to get Space Shuttle Keplerian elements out as quickly as possible during shuttle flights. Subscribers will receive pre-launch predicted elements, rotated pre-launch elements right after launch (to compensate for launch delays), and post launch elements based on either Shuttle computer state vector data or on NORAD radar tracking data. Basically you will be getting the most up to date data I and several others can put together.

The data sent to the list will be primarily Two-Line Element Sets, but also some AMSAT format element sets, and sometimes both. If you want information about the Two-Line Element Set format, Dr TS Kelso posts a format description article to USENET newsgroups `rec.radio.amateur.misc` and `sci.space`. If you don't have access to USENET you can get a copy from the email elements archive server.

All elements sets are sent to all list subscribers as soon as they are released. If you want to get the most recent Shuttle element set sent to the list, you can retrieve it from the elements archive maintained by the listserver. Send email to the listserv address, "`listserv@alsys.com`", with the text of the mail containing the following command:

```
get elements last-shuttle-elset
```

For more information on the archive server, you can send the command "help" to the listserv address. The listserver has elements for many previous Shuttles and general information regarding element data.

This list is a moderated list for data distribution only, it is not a discussion list. Submissions to the list are by prior arrangement only.

Please unsubscribe from the list if you email account will be closing or update your address if it is going to change (send "help set" for more information). If we receive unknown host or user mailer error messages from your account your subscription is subject to termination without notice.

(3) How to subscribe and unsubscribe

To subscribe to the Shuttle Elements Mailing List you send a command in an email message to "`listserv@alsys.com`". The command must be the first line of text in your email message and there must be nothing in the text portion of your message preceding the command. To subscribe the command is like this, except you use your name instead of John Smith:

```
subscribe elements John Smith
```

The command should be the first line of text in your mail message, nothing may precede the command (except of course the mail headers). You will get a confirmation back in the email with your password. Your password will be used in the future should you want to change your address or unsubscribe to the mailing list.

To unsubscribe from the elements list, send the following command:

```
unsubscribe elements
```

To change your email address after you have subscribed, send the following command:

```
set elements address <password> <new-address>
```

(4) How to access the elements archives

If you are interested in accessing files in the archives, you can send a message containing the word "help" to get the complete set of instructions. The following index commands will tell you what files are available.

```
index elements  
index elements/data  
index elements/info
```

The most commonly used command on the listserver is:

```
get elements last-shuttle-elset
```

(5) In case of problems.

First, get the help file, send the command "help" to listserv@alsys.com, or if you have problems with a set command, send the command "help set" to the listserv.

If you get a message back that says your command was unrecognized, make sure the you or your mail system is not putting headers or markers in the beginning of the text part of your message. Some mailers put ----- in the beginning of the text, if yours does this you need to disable that "feature".

In you have problems with the listserv that you can't solve after reading the help files, you may write to me at garym@alsys.com or call me at my number below. If you call outside normal office hours, you can leave a message on my voice mail. If you need a reply back be sure to give your

Internet address (spell it out if it's not clear) so I can reply by email,
I do not return long distance phone calls, nor do I have time for phone tag.
In any case, email is preferred, you will get a quicker response that way.

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Date: Mon, 3 Oct 1994 22:09:42 GMT
From: astroman@netcom.com (SignalMan)
Subject: STS-68 Orbital State Vector Rev #54

Vector format = 117
Satellite Name: STS-68
Catalog Number: 23285 94062A
Epoch Date/Time: 94276.79440543981
 10/03/1994 19:03:56.630 UTC
EFG E: -7064770.32 ft
F: 19082549.38 ft
G: -7358058.37 ft
Edot: -14916.1528 ft/s
Fdot: 2025.4518 ft/s
Gdot: 19563.8739 ft/s
ndot/2 (drag): 0.00176167675 rev/day^2
nddt/6: 1.27630E-07 rev/day^3
Bstar: 8.20883E-05 1/Earth Radii
Elset #: 8
Rev @ Epoch: 54.93352456212

MSDOS/PC software is available for conversion of
OSV to 2 Line Keplerian Elements via ftp to:
oak.oakland.edu:/pub/msdos/hamradio/v219331.zip
and the SIMTEL archives.

State Vectors courtesy Ken Ernandes N2WW

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